



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB2951

Introduced 1/28/2010, by Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-1517 new  
625 ILCS 5/11-1518 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person commits crowding or threatening a bicyclist when a person driving a motor vehicle recklessly drives the motor vehicle unnecessarily close to, toward, or near a bicyclist. Provides that every person convicted of crowding or threatening a bicyclist shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the violation does not result in great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement to another. Provides that if a crowding or threatening a bicyclist violation results in great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement to another, the person shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony. Provides that a person commits Projecting or throwing missiles at bicyclists, a Class A misdemeanor, when a person projects or throws any missile (defined as any object or substance) at or against a bicyclist. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Sections 11-1517 and 11-1518 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-1517 new)

7 Sec. 11-1517. Crowding or threatening a bicyclist.

8 (a) A person driving a motor vehicle shall not, in a  
9 reckless manner, drive the motor vehicle unnecessarily close  
10 to, toward, or near a bicyclist.

11 (b) Every person convicted of subsection (a) shall be  
12 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if the violation does not  
13 result in great bodily harm or permanent disability or  
14 disfigurement to another. If the violation results in great  
15 bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement to  
16 another, the person shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony.

17 (625 ILCS 5/11-1518 new)

18 Sec. 11-1518. Projecting or throwing missiles at  
19 bicyclists.

20 (a) As used in this Section, "missile" means any object or  
21 substance.

22 (b) A person may not knowingly project or throw any missile

1 at or against a bicyclist.

2 (c) A person who violates subsection (b) of this Section  
3 shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.